

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 493

In Memory
of
Mable Bryant

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Mable Bryant, who died March 3, 2003, at the age of 85; and

WHEREAS, Mable Earlee Griffin was born to Emma Tennon and Leroy Griffin on February 25, 1918, in Lavaca County; she was raised in El Campo and later moved to Houston, where she met and married Milton Bryant, with whom she enjoyed a happy marriage for over 50 years; the couple was blessed with two daughters; and

WHEREAS, A loving wife, a nurturing mother to her children and stepchildren, a devoted grandmother, and a loving sister and aunt, Mable made her family the center of her life; and

WHEREAS, Mable Bryant was also known as a woman of great generosity and kindness; her warmth touched the lives of all who came in contact with her, and she welcomed everyone into her home, especially to her dinner table; and

WHEREAS, A devout Christian, Mable was a loyal and faithful member of Mount Moriah Baptist Church, where her husband was an associate minister; she sang in the choir and assisted the church in many other ways; and

WHEREAS, Mable leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by her family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Mable Bryant: her children and stepchildren, Annamarie Bryant Evans, Emma Faye Bryant Marbley, Sharon Bryant and Calvin Littlejohn, Carl and Frankie Johnson, and Dell and Tony Smart; her brother, Alvin Brown; her eleven grandchildren; her eleven great-grandchildren; and her many other beloved family members; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of her family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mable Bryant.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 2, 2003, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate